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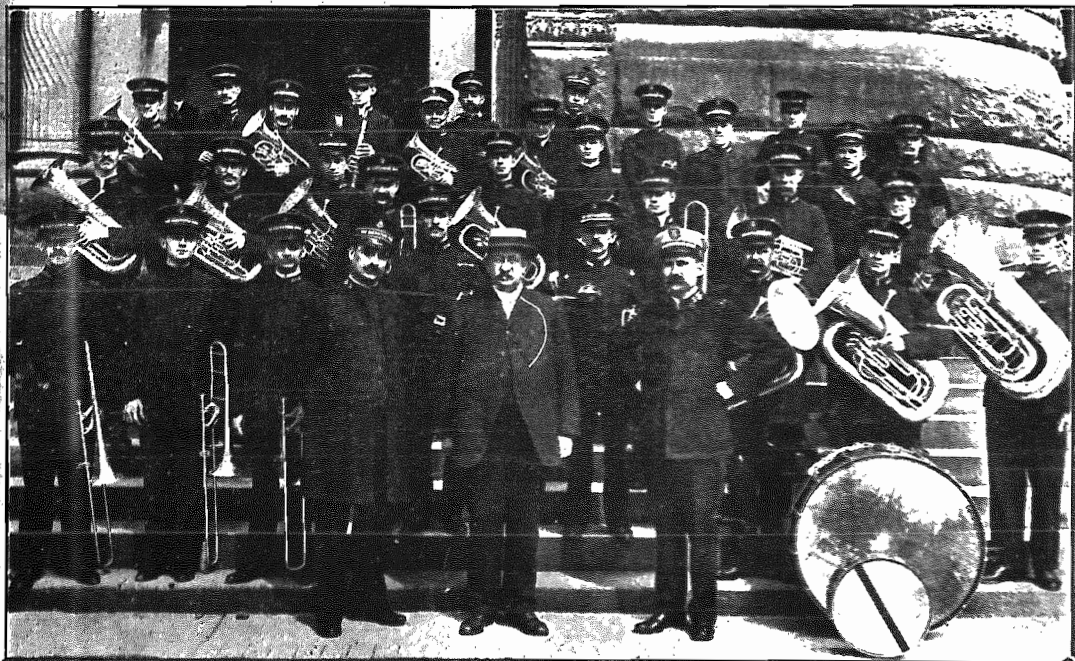


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THE TWO STAFF-BAND MASTERS.



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# Treatment of Inebriates by Diet.

BY MRS. BRAMWELL BOOTH, IN THE BRITISH HEALTH REVIEW.

**T**HE question of diet is, I am satisfied, a moral as well as a material one, and my observations, during long years of experience in dealing with fallen humanity, have convinced me that few things favor the degradation of the moral nature more powerfully than the debasing habits of eating and drinking, which flourish around us.

One evil appetit feeds another, and what is food for one passion adds strength to the rest. People drink tea and smoke tobacco from morning till night, and then wonder why they are the playthings of temptations to sins of the flesh.

Alas! there are crowds of men and women, especially in our great cities, who are almost compelled to live very unnatural lives, herded together in factories, offices, mills or workrooms, breathing exhausted air through long hours of every day. And when—because they are ignorant of the values of the different foods and beverages within their reach—they spend their limited money on what contains more adulteration than nourishment, or worse still, what is actually degrading or debasing in its effects, how can we wonder at the low moral standards which obtain among them?

## God's Own Natural Laws.

I feel very strongly indeed that a great extension of wise and simple instruction as to the choice and preparation of pure food is urgently needed among people of all classes, if the deterioration to the race is to be arrested.

Particularly have I been impressed and gratified by the good results of the careful dietetic treatment in our two Homes for women victims of inebriety. It is now six and a half years since the fleshless diet was introduced into the order of the two homes; the second one has been vegetarian from the day of its opening, and indeed, flesh-meat is a diminishing quantity in all the Institution, under my care.

While we never lose sight of the fact that the power and grace of God alone can effect any change of character, we are satisfied that it is an immense assistance in bringing about that change when there is an intelligent obedience to God's own natural laws.

And it is this duty of being a worker together with God in her own liberation that we seek to impress upon every woman who enters our Inebriate Homes.

Instead of being resented, as might perhaps have been expected, the food reformation was received with approval, and in a very short time there was a perceptible improvement in the digestion, temper and complexion of all concerned.

## Animal Food in Alcohol.

Prior to the change of diet, there had been ten or eleven trays sent upstairs every morning, for those who were not well enough to rise for the first meal; but very soon, all in the Home were found at the table together, bright and hungry for their breakfast.

When the drink-crave is strong upon a woman, she is fed with grapes. At first she thinks she is being trifled with, but when she has been coaxed to eat a few, she always wants more, and they have a really soothing effect.

Oranges and apples come second in value for this purpose, but all kinds of fruit are found good as regular items of food. Stewed prunes and figs are perhaps as popular as anything, and quantities of bananas are consumed, jams and marmalade also being freely used. We do not aim at lessening expense by this diet. What is saved from the butcher, goes to the greengrocer and fruiterer.

A very significant fact is that when the craving for stimulants is upon a woman, she also longs for animal food. When once the truth has dawned upon her, when once she has seen that by eating meat she strengthens the desire to drink alcohol—if she be sincere, her co-operation is secured. The acquired taste for mustard, pickles, vinegar, and other such flavourings is always particularly strong in the alcohol victim, so that abstinence from these condiments—which we also encourage—helps in the cure.

## No Intoxicants for Faints.

It is needless to say that in cases fainting, intoxicants are not given. It has been found that the juice of a lemon in hot water is very helpful at such a time, and no one under my care has ever expired for the lack of brandy! We understand that in any case where the heart has had sufficient vitality to answer to a stimulant, consciousness would have returned in a natural way, had it not been administered.

Cases are frequently received in so bad a state, that under the old regime, we should have expected them to need bed and medicine for weeks before they could be pulled together; but now, with the aid of the diet, they are up and about in less than a fortnight. Many are much better in a day or two. This, of course, is a great advantage to all in

the Home. As an instance of the first treatment given in extreme cases, I may mention one who came to us. She was a lady of means, but had become a slave to opium. We were asked to take her from another institution where she had proved to be totally unmanageable. Certainly she was in a very terrible condition, not having had a proper night's rest for months, and having been taking an incredible quantity of opium daily.

On her arrival she was put to bed, and was not left alone for a moment, night or day. Homeopathic medicine was given to her every hour for forty-eight hours, and as she could take no solid food, she was for three days, fed alternately upon hot milk and grapes. Turkish and hot water baths also soothed her, helping her skin to act and giving her sleep. She gained ground rapidly, and in three weeks her mind was at least clear, and her general condition normal.

## A High Percentage Cured.

A most encouragingly high percentage of our inebriate cases have been permanently cured, and, if only they could all continue the diet on their return to their homes or in the situations found for them, the failures would, I am sure, be fewer still.

It is a painful glimpse into the selfishness of human nature to find so many friends and relatives who cannot, even for the sake of the weak ones, become abstainers from alcohol. The mere suggestion that their dietary should be changed is often greeted with derision.

The medical man attending the Home, when referring to the fact that a very small percentage of the cases who come to us can be regarded as either encouraging or hopeful, having nearly all gone to the bottom before they entered the Home and many of them having accustomed themselves, not only to alcohol but to drugs—opium, cocaine, etc., which cause very rapid deterioration—says that our results are very remarkable. "Under any circumstances," continues the doctor, "they would be creditable, but when we consider that the material upon which you work is such that it would be rejected as hopeless by many other organisations, then your results are marvellously successful."

## Work an Aid.

There is no age limit to the cases we receive; many of them have been habitual drunkards for twenty-five years. They are of varying classes; widows of men of independent means, wives of government officials, nurses, governesses, bookkeepers, dressmakers, milliners, barmaids, servants, the wives of tradesmen and mechanics, and especially women who have suffered. Trouble or loneliness will most frequently be found to have led to the formation of alcoholic habits, and, alas, the advice of medical men too often must be held accountable.

Perhaps some particulars as to the daily routine in our Inebriates' Home may be of interest.

Every patient is encouraged to work. Ladies, who have had servants to wait on them, agree cheerfully to this arrangement, accepting it as a part of the cure, which, of course, it is.

The work-list is drawn up and revised week by week, and on it each inmate finds, her own name, with carefully chosen duties assigned for her during every section of the day.

Waking-up time is 6.30, and lights are out by 9.30 every night. Before breakfast, all the beds are airing, upper rooms are tidy and downstairs apartments swept and dusted.

## The Drink Thirst.

After breakfast, prayers conclude at 8.30, and then the beds are made, each by its owner, the finishing touches being put to the bedrooms by a couple told off for this, while the rest enter the work-room at 9.30.

Sewing ceases for the day at 4 p.m. There are, of course, intervals for meals and recreation, and the airy, well-lighted work room is a happy place, often enlivened by choros and songs, and full of the interest of learning how to do beautiful work carefully.

Everything combines to stimulate hope and awaken right ambitions. Such mottoes will be found on the walls, or in the women's possession, as "Be strong, and be thine heart like courage." "Fight, trust, conquer! You can!"

There are four things which the Officer in charge seeks to do with every woman who comes under her care. First, win her confidence and, foster her self-power; third, exercise her memory; fourth, whenever happens, show no discouragement, but lead her to depend for sure deliverance and victory upon God.

The drink thirst has been the central idea of most of the women, sleeping or waking—particularly with morphine cases. The great point is to be able to switch off their minds from morphine, cocaine, or whatever whatever it may happen to be—and switch them on to God, His power, the charm of His service, and the bliss of having His approving smile upon one's life.

Referring to one who entered the Home last, incoherently, and ap-  
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## Band Chat.

Riverdale Bandsmen are having their uniforms re-trimmed. The new pattern is formed of black and red braid only, and is quite attractive and withal, neat.

The Lisgar Band recently serenaded several West-end residential streets on two nights, on behalf of the Pand Fund. During the exhibition season, the Band also conducted open-air in several localities where visitors were plentiful and appreciative.

Toronto I. Band has welcomed Bandsman Langfeldt, of Midland, also

## A Salvation Hero.

### How Arthur Hickey, Salvation Army Convert, Died in His Efforts to Save Life.

AN appalling catastrophe recently took place at Vernon, B. C., when an hotel was burned down and eleven persons lost their lives. It was a gloomy event, but is relieved by the heroism of a Salvation Army convert.

waitress girls appeared, screaming at an upper window. "I'll get her or I'll die," he exclaimed. Darting into the hellish cauldron of flame, smoke, and noxious gases, he reached the girl and got her out through the window, whence she was speedily rescued; but heroic Hickey sank back into the pit of death and was seen no more alive. Honour to his memory! He was an obscure laboring man here, but who can measure the greatness of his character, or estimate the glory of the reward to which he has passed?

Major Morris supplies us with the following information concerning this heroic comrade:—

Brother Wilkes, of Vernon, writes: "Archie Hickey was one of the boys who came to our meetings. He was of the rough class, but always perfectly respectful to the Army, and wore the General's portrait badge on his coat, and counted it an honour.

"For some time previous to the lamentable fire, he had been deeply convicted on account of his sins, and felt he must get made right with God. Two Sundays prior to the fire, after fighting against his convictions, he came to the evening meeting. He was pressed to avail himself of the opportunity of getting saved, but the devil of procrastination was at his elbow, he said he felt called upon to do more than he could perform, but after the meeting had closed, the Soldiers still held on to him, and, praise God, he yielded himself to Christ as simply as a little child, and told the witness that God had pardoned him. He then prayed earnestly for the salvation of his parents.

"Since then, he has testified to God's saving power, and has not been known to touch intoxicating drink (his failing), although a number of men dragged him into a bar, and tried to pour drink down his throat. He indeed put up a hard fight to live a right life.

"The day after his death the Mayor met the writer and in the absence of the Officers, asked him if The S. A. would like to bury Archie.

"Brother Wilkes undertook the service, and got some of the Band together. Most of them were working miles away. And a convert rode seventeen miles, to get her husband to come and play. With the help of some of the members of the town band, a nice company headed the great funeral procession.

"On Sunday an impressive memorial service was held. The Hall was packed, and many of the men who knew our comrade, sat with tears streaming down their faces. Some of the toughest being amongst them. I believe they will get saved through it.

"The city greatly admires the bravery of Hickey, and it is proposed to erect a monument to his memory."

Carry your conscience in your eye, and look the world in the face.

## Harvest Festival Notes.

By S. E.

As the announcement on page 10 says, the dates of the Harvest Festival Effort are September 18th to 21st, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The Harvest Festival has now become a recognized institution throughout our Army world.

Harvest Festival is a powerful reminder to us of God's goodness and provision for the temporal needs of His creation.

Returning thanks for God's blessing received during harvest time is an all-time observance. It is recorded: "Thou shalt eat neither bread, nor parched corn, nor any new ears, until the same day that ye have brought an offering unto your God."

This effort has become an organized means of raising the alms of War, for helping out the poor corps paying off debts, and assisting the Officers' Assistance Fund.

This Fund is recognised at the Dominion as a great boon to the Field Officer.

Everybody should be encouraged, not alone to attend the special services, and thank God for His blessings, but to show their gratitude by giving of their store, and to do so cheerfully and beautifully.

In view of the bumper harvest and the return of good financial times, we have every reason to believe that Canada will excel herself.

The General says: "Every man to his post, and every man to his duty when there."

## COSMOPOLITAN CROWDS.

Encouraging Tidings From Alaska.

Yes Bay, Cannery, Ketchikan, Alaska. Our meetings here were regularly attended by men speaking various languages—English, Norwegian, Japanese, Chinese, Hydas, Zambian and natives, all of whom work in the cannery and fishing grounds.

The cannery Superintendent, Mr. Burkhardt, became interested in the Salvation Army recently, and gave us seventeen dollars towards erecting a Barracks at Ketchikan. Many persons have given their hearts to God.

The Spirit of God is everywhere reproving men of sin, and the works of the devil are being destroyed—A. W. Thomas, Envoy.



BRIGADIER BURDITT AND SOME OFFICERS AT DAUPHIN.

Brother A. McBain, Brigadier Burditt, Capt. Laidlaw, Bullder, P. O. Collector.  
Capt. Lidman, Lieut. Richards, Lieut. Gates, Capt. Vickers, Officers in charge.

Brother P. Sorrel, The Band has a total of about seventeen players at present. The boys are believing for even more assistance.

Sunday, Aug. 22nd, being Hospital Sunday in Calgary, the Calgary Silver Band was asked to take part, and for nearly an hour before the appointed time, the Band played on the main street. After a few prominent men of the city—among whom was Brigadier Burditt, our P. O.—had spoken, our Band, for the first time in its history, took its place in the band stand at St. George's Park, and played a few selections, which were enjoyed by the great crowd at the park. Our Band is on the upgrade, both musically and spiritually.—W. F. G.

Rossland, B. C.—Despite the fact that several Bandsmen have gone to other towns, our Band is keeping "above water." We have four cornets, two tenors, and one bass, all in good hands, but there is quite a variety of instruments in the Band room awaiting Bandsmen. Work is plentiful here. Who will come to Rossland and at the same time help our Band?

The Charlottetown "Dolly Patriot," speaks well of the New Aberdeen Band which recently visited the town. The Major welcomed the Band. The crowds at the open-air were immense. The music was up-to-date and charmed the people.

Under Bandmaster Goodwin, the Band of twenty-three musicians, is making good progress.

The Wychwood Band, led by Bandmaster White, gave a splendid musical programme at Dovercourt on Thursday, August 2nd.

Bandsman Goodyear, of Montreal Citadel Band, was a visitor at the Temple, on Sunday, August 28th. This young comrade, and able solo cornet player, rendered good assistance to the Band during the day.

Adjutant Harrier (Harry Tom) is taking over the leadership of the Etrig Band.

The local papers thus refer to him:—

"One of the victims of Tuesday's disaster died as gallant a hero as any who have laid down their lives in the service of their fellow-men since history began. Poor Archie Hickey in life nothing indicated that he was more than the common run of his fellows, but the manner of his death entitles him to a tablet recording the deed which will be tenderly remembered in Vernon, while one person in this City in the face of the tragedy still retains the breath of life.

He was one of the first to escape from the building, but, hearing the cries of Mrs. Sigale, one of whose children still remained in the burning building, he turned back and found the little one, and placed it in the arms of its frantic mother. Then, hearing the screams of the hotel domestics, he plunged back to their rescue after his night-shirt which was flaming, had been hastily extinguished by Mr. Sigale, exclaiming that he would either save them or die in the attempt. Gallant fellow, he was never again seen alive after he disappeared into the hotel, which was now a flaming mass, and his sacrifice was in vain, for while he was entering one side of the building, the women for whom the attempt was made, made their escape safely from the rear windows, and it is believed that he fell through the floor before he had time to cross the corridor. He deserved a better fate, but he died a hero, and as a hero he will remain enshrined forever in the hearts of those he laid down his life to aid in their hour of bitter need."

"But the hero of the night was Archie Hickey, one of the boarders, who gave his life in the service of humanity. He had, all through the first terrible scenes of the fire, been among the most active in the work of rescue, and with Mr. Sigale had made two trips into the burning building, each time bringing out a child. When he came out the second time, his shirt was blazing on his back, and he was, evidently, suffering from severe burns. Just then one of the



B. A. Citadel and Officers' Quarters at Dauphin, Man., Recently Opened by Brigadier Burditt.

# THE WORLD AND ITS WAYS.

## Over-run with Snakes.

Austria's newly-acquired territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina is undeniably rich in snakes, and the Government is taking vigorous measures to exterminate them.

In the ten years from 1896 to 1905, the average yearly death roll from snake-bites in Bosnia and Herzegovina was thirteen persons, and 1,338 head of cattle, horses and domestic animals. Besides this, hundreds of persons were bitten by snakes but recovered. Since 1906, the provincial authorities have given money premiums for the killing of snakes. In that year 30,056 dead snakes were brought in of which 25,438 were poisonous. Next year, when the official reward system became more generally known, these figures increased enormously, no fewer than 82,718 snakes being killed, including 571,685 poisonous.

Last year's figures were very nearly the same, and it will be some years before the work of extermination can be anything like completed. But at the same time the number of persons reported bitten by poisonous snakes seems to be steadily decreasing—206 in 1907 and 140 last year.

## A Rough Launching.

The presence of icebergs at sea is a constant source of danger, so every summer and fall the Government makes out an iceberg guide. When some ships report an iceberg in a certain latitude and longitude, a little red dot is placed on the iceberg chart. In spite of all precautions, however, a ship sometimes runs into one of these dangerous obstructions. There is the unparalleled case of the steamer "Portia" in Notre Dame Bay. In clear daylight an iceberg was sighted and passengers and crew begged the captain to approach it, in order that they might inspect and photograph it. The "Portia," therefore, was steered close to the towering sides of the mighty berg, whose highest pinnacles glistened several hundred feet above the sea.

Then the unexpected happened. There was an explosion like the shock of a volcano eruption, and the mighty berg was riven asunder. One of the pieces split apart, grew top heavy and toppled over, its base, far under water, catching the "Portia" and lifting her high and dry some ten or twelve feet above the sea.

The mighty overturning of the berg created enormous swells, and these huge waves were the only thing that saved the ship from destruction. The weight of the ship came on its shell or keel kept the berg from turning a complete capsizer, and a huge swell picked up the vessel and launched her again, stern first. In the sea.

This kind of rough launching was not the kind a ship expects, and the force carried her far down into the sea that the captain and crew never expected her to come up again. But she battled bravely for her equilibrium and finally righted herself and steamed away from the dangerous spot.

The whole mishap had taken only a few minutes, and before the crew and passengers had time more than to catch their breath, they had been into the jaws of death and out again.

## Destructive Floods in Mexico.

As a result of a flood which struck Monterrey, on August 28th, twelve hundred persons were drowned; fifteen thousand were made homeless, and property damaged to the extent twenty million dollars. The scene in the flood-swept section is one of utter desolation. Four city blocks on the South Side have disappeared.

A newspaper report says:— "All through the flooded district groups could be seen standing on the tops of two-story houses, entirely surrounded by a tumultuous seething mass of water. One by one these houses have disappeared with their human freight. Nothing could live in the flood current of the Santa Catarina River, which was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

The storm is the most disastrous Mexico has experienced since 1881.



Wild Beasts in Their Natural Surroundings—Uniquely Arranged at Shepherd's Bush.

The International Exhibition in London, (Eng.), contains a collection of wild beasts arranged in a manner which, in the opinion of foreign visitors, is quite unrivalled. One sees the beasts with no apparent barrier between the spectator and the animals. There is really a great trench separating the two, but this is not at first realised by the spectator who enjoys the thrill of seeing lions roaming about unchained and unbarred.

## Designer of Dreadnought Speaks.

At the meeting of the British Association at Winnipeg, Sir William White, the designer of H.M.S. "Dreadnought," and president of the section, delivered the annual address. Sir William's address was of peculiar interest at the present time, dealing as it did, with the mercantile fleet of the Empire, the progress of marine architecture and the necessity of commercial supremacy being upheld for Great Britain to be indisputable mistress of the sea. He pointed out the intimate connection between a powerful fleet and the development of mercantile shipping. It was a tremendous burden that Britain was carrying and he was glad to see that the overseas dominions were going to take up their share.

## Jewish Settlement in Palestine.

A bill has been introduced in the Turkish Parliament with a view of encouraging Jewish immigration into Palestine. It is proposed to do away with the so-called "red passports," which had hitherto been given to every Jew landing in Palestine and remove the restrictions which deterred many Jews from taking up their abode there.

## Heroic Wireless Operator.

George E. Eccles, of Seattle, wireless operator, formerly of the C.P.R. commercial telegraphs at Winnipeg, gave his life that more than two hundred might be saved, when he went down with the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer "Olo," sounding "C.Q.D." calls for help as his vessel was sinking. These calls brought the steamers "Knapik," "Humboldt" and "Rupert" to the rescue of steam pilot in Haddis Narrows, British Columbia, and all but himself and four others were saved. Only one passenger lost his life.

## Scientists Meet at Winnipeg.

The City of Winnipeg recently entertained a very distinguished body of visitors, in the persons of three hundred leading physicists and of Canada.

Great Britain and the United States, many of the most noted men of the present day in the world of science.

At the opening session, Professor Sir J. J. Thompson addressed the assembled delegates on the wonderful advances made in physical science in recent years. Referring to the great change in the condition of Canada during the last decade, he said:—

"As the President of a scientific association, I hope I may be pardoned if I point out that even the enterprise and energy of your people and the richness of your country would have been powerless to effect this change without the resources placed at their disposal by the labours of men of science."

Concerning scientific discoveries, he said:

"The new discoveries made in physics in the last few years and the ideas and possibilities suggested by them, have had an effect upon the workers in that subject akin to that produced in literature by the Renaissance. Enthusiasm has been kindled, and there is a hopeful, youthful, perhaps exuberant, spirit abroad, which leads men to make with confidence experiments which would have been thought fantastic twenty years ago. It has quite dispelled the pessimistic feeling, and uncertainty at that time, that all the interesting things had been discovered. The sum of knowledge is at present, at any rate, a diverging, not a converging, series. As we conquer peak after peak, we see in front of us regions full of interest and beauty, but we do not see our goal, we do not see the horizon. In the distance tower still higher peaks which will yield to those who ascend them still wider prospects, and deepen the feeling, whose truth is established by every advance in science, that 'Great are the works of the Lord.'"

## Wellman Expedition Fails

The second attempt of Walter Wellman to reach the North Pole in the dirigible balloon "America" has failed, owing to an accident to the balloon. It was caused by a leather gas rope, to which was attached a

thousand pounds of provisions and stores, breaking away, and occurred just as the balloon was nearing the pack-ice of North Spitzbergen.

Released from this great weight, the balloon shot upwards at a terrific pace, until it was at a great height, above the clouds. The pilots succeeded, however, in bringing her down near the earth, turned her about, and set out to fight their way southward against a strong wind. After much difficulty a tow-rope was attached to the "Fram," and the balloon was towed to Spitzbergen.

Just as it reached the landing stage and everything looked favourable for its rescue without serious damage, a sudden gust of wind caught the big inflated bag broadside on and snatched it away from its tow lines. It was carried careening over rough ice hummocks for some distance, and then it exploded. All the scattered parts of the airship were subsequently recovered, but the damage was so great as to preclude any further attempt to fly over the Pole this year.

The explorer is discouraged by this failure, but announces his intention of constructing another balloon and having another try.

## Plan to Reform World's Currency.

With a gigantic scheme for the reformation of the currency, especially the paper currency, of the whole world, Frank H. MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, is busy at his beautiful New England summer home in Dublin, New Hampshire, studying the details of his plan. When he returns to Washington in the fall, he intends to make a great effort to have the to make a great effort to have representative financiers and statesmen of the civilised countries of the globe meet and discuss the first step toward the uniform size, colour and denomination of the currency.

## Wood that Won't Rot.

An extraordinary illustration of the almost imperishable nature of Washington's red cedar is furnished by some shingles recently cut in a Washington mill and sent East for exhibition purposes. These shingles were cut from a moss-covered cedar log lying on the ground, and which had growing over it another cedar tree, the roots of which entered the fallen log. The growing tree had 750 rings, which indicated according to accepted theory, that it was 750 years old, yet its growth started after the tree from which the shingles were cut had fallen to the ground. Here was a cedar log, fallen and lifeless, which had lain exposed to the weather for more than six years, and yet was free from rot to the extent that merchantable shingles could be sawed from it.

## A Buried Forest.

A curious source of wealth is reported by the French Consul at Moaktze, in Upper Togha. It lies in wood mines. The wood of a really was a pine forest, which the earth swallowed in some cataclysm. Some of the trees are a yard in diameter. They lie in a horizontal position, and sandy soil, which covers them to a depth of about eight yards. As the top branches are well preserved, it is thought that the geological convulsion which buried them cannot be of very great antiquity. The wood, furnished by these timber mines, is imperishable, and the Chinese gladly buy it for coffins.

## In Memory of Old Trade Fairs.

An interesting ceremony recently took place at Minneapolis, when Lord Strathcona unveiled a tablet in memory of the various fairs of the fur trade which have been erected in the vicinity of the city. The unveiling took place in the gateway of old Fort Garry. The tablet was draped in the historic flag which was furnished and to be erected over the fort in 1869, when the rebel flag of Riel was taken down, after which the fort was abandoned. The words on the tablet were: "We were delighted to have Major take a meeting for us—G"

## VISITORS TO BRANTFORD.

A Trophy of Grace.

On Tuesday, August 17th, we had with us at Brantford, Major Cameron and Captain Eastwell, of the Training College, also Officers from Park and Ensign Price, of the Hamilton Rescue Home.

Captain Eastwell, who is an old Brantford Soldier, led the opening of the Market Square, when quite a crowd gathered to hear The Army.

The meeting inside the Citadel was taken by the Major, who, after introducing the different Officers, delivered a soul-stirring address on "Pray in the Holy Ghost." The subject was listened to with rapt attention by everybody, as the Major spoke of the three different attitudes of those who call upon God. The first from the lowest level of sin, and the second for a man's own selfish ends; and lastly those who pray in the Holy Ghost. At the close one young man re-consecrated himself to God and made up his mind to do what God wanted him to do, whatever it might cost.

The Songsters and Band assisted in the meeting. The former singing "A Soldier's Life," and the Band playing "Good News."

The soul-saving work has been going ahead at this Corps. During the past four weeks, we have had six surrenders to God. One of our converts is a veritable trophy of grace. He said, in giving his testimony, that he had sunk very low in sin and he did not think the Lord could save him after rejecting Him so often, but a Brother invited him to kneedrill, where he gave his heart to God and proved His power to save and keep.

On Saturday, the 21st, the Songsters had a picnic to the Indian Reservation, Osookeen, which was a great success. Brother and Sister Harding, comrades of the Brantford Corps, who live in Osookeen, were taken by surprise, but gave the Songsters a hearty welcome, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent, returning home about 9.30.

Sunday, 22nd August, we had good meetings all day, and at night one soul came to the mercy seat.

On Saturday, August 23th, we had Colonel Sharp, P. O., with us, also Major and Mrs. Green, the Divisional Officers, and right from the Saturday night till the finish on Sunday night we felt inspiration and blessing. The Colonel met the Band on Sunday at 9 a. m. and gave a fine talk on looking after other people's vineyards and neglecting our own. The open-air was held at the fire hall, and the firemen listened with rapt attention to the Colonel's address. At night the Hall was crowded and one soul sought and found salvation.

Major and Mrs. Green sang some touching solos, and at the afternoon and night meetings Adjutant and Mrs. Walker were present.—E. D.

## A GOOD REPORT.

## Five For Salvation.

Halifax N.S.—On the 12th of August Captain Backus visited us with a lantern service, which was much enjoyed. The following Sunday night's meeting was led by Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen and Adjutant Sheard, whose singing was much enjoyed. Many persons left the Hall under conviction. Last Sunday's meetings were led by Captains Turner and Martin. At night five souls surrendered, amongst them being a husband and wife, who had been backsliders for some time. One dear brother was a slave to tobacco for years, but testified that God had saved him.

We are looking forward for a special time next Sunday, when we expect to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Banjo) taking over the leadership of the singing band.

## Two Officers from New Brunswick.

## Brief Biographical Sketches of Ensign and Mrs. DeBow.



Ensign and Mrs. DeBow.

THE two Officers who were united in matrimony by the Commissioner on September 1st, are both New Brunswickers by birth, the bridegroom hailing from the village of Pettendiar, and the bride from Armstrong's Corner.

Everett Stanley DeBow, at the age of fifteen, accepted Christ as his Saviour. His conversion, however, did not, for a time at any rate, lead to an alteration in the plans that had been made for his future career. It was his parents' wish that he should become a school teacher, and so Everett studied hard to qualify himself for that position. He had no idea at that time, of ever becoming a Salvation Army Officer, simply because he had never met with The Army and knew nothing about it. When he became a young man of 21 he went to Moncton, the second city in the Province as regards size and importance, for the purpose of sitting for an examination for entrance to the Provincial Normal School. It was in Moncton that he first met The Army. He attended several meetings and was interested by what took place but no great impression was made on his mind, and he would most likely have forgotten all about The Army had he not met them again in the next town he went to.

Having passed his examination, he was sent to Fredericton, the capital of the Province, to study for his license as school teacher, and it so happened that he obtained a boarding house just five doors away from The Army Barracks. Now, as Everett sat in his room on the night of his arrival in the city, he felt quite lonesome, as most young fellows do when away from home for the first time. Whilst in this frame of mind, his attention was attracted by The Army organist, and he resolved to go out and listen to what they had to say. As there is nothing like action to drive away lonesomeness, he soon felt quite cheered up and, after that, became a regular attendant at The Army meetings, though he never took an active part for a long time.

The Officer in charge noticed the young man, however, and sought to encourage him, and get him more interested in The Army work. He invited him to come to the Quarters, therefore, and set him to work at helping to make up the Corps' statistics, taking the opportunity to explain all about them, and what a large, world-wide organization The Army

was. Thus Everett gained considerable knowledge as to the extent of The Army work, and was so impressed by it that he made up his mind to offer himself as a Candidate for Officership, instead of becoming a school teacher. Before he decided either one way or the other, however, he was laid low by a severe attack of typhoid fever. When he recovered he was sent to Pettendiar, where he taught school for one term, a temporary license being granted him. Thus shut off from all contact with Salvationists, he gave up the idea of Officership, and settled down to school teaching. It became necessary for him, however, to go to Fredericton again to finish his course and obtain a license, and so once more he renewed acquaintance with The Army. A new Officer in charge by this time, and he pushed the wavering young man up to becoming an Officer. Instead of going back to teach school, therefore, DeBow went to assist Captain Doyle at Woodstock, N.B. in the work of saving souls. After being a month with this Officer, he was sent to St. John I., to assist Captain (now Adjutant) McElheney. He was commissioned Lieutenant in October, 1901, and at Windsor N.S. Halifax I. and St. John I., he did good service and gained much experience. In 1902 he was appointed to Provincial Headquarters at St. John, where he assisted Lieut. Colonel Sharp. The following year he travelled extensively with Lieut. Colonel Pagniere, assisting him in spiritual campaigns.

Appointed to the Commissioner's Department at T. H. Q. in 1905, he performed whatever duties were demanded of him in a satisfactory manner. A year later he was promoted to Ensign and transferred to the Emigration Department. He is still working there, and finds plenty of work to do in attending to the voluminous correspondence that daily pours into that office.

The Ensign also renders valuable service to The Army as a member of the Territorial Staff Band, in which he plays the monnaie bass. He is also a skilled musician on other instruments—the piano and saxophone in particular. As a tenor singer, he is also a valuable addition to the Staff Band Male Choir.

Mrs. DeBow (nee Ensign Mary McKim) lived a very quiet and retired life in the little New Brunswick village that was her birth-place, until she was eighteen years of age. About this time she was persuaded to attend an Army meeting at Fairville, and the earnest preaching of the young Officer (then Captain McElheney), made a deep impression on her. She went again and yet again to the meetings, deeply under convic-

tion of sin, and in the sixth Army meeting she attended she knew of the mercy seat and obtained the witness of God's Spirit that she had passed from death unto life. She had not been a Soldier long before she felt that God was calling her to become an Officer. She consecrated herself to His service, therefore, and applied for the Work. A year later she was in the Training Garrison at St. John, under the care of Staff Captain McNamara. On her promotion to Lieutenant she was sent to Canim, and from thence to Liverpool, N.S. As is often the case with young Officers, she found that the first year in the Work was exceedingly hard and her conservation was tested to the limit. She battled through her difficulties, however, and came out on top, stronger and braver for the struggle, and more determined to circumvent the wiles of the devil, and lead her Soldiers on to victory. The school of experience may be a hard one, but those who successfully pass through it gain greater qualifications for leadership in the Salvation War than if they could write a string of letters after their names.

The Ensign's next Corps was Kentville, and after a brief term there, she was sent to Halifax I. She will always have a warm place in her heart for Halifax, for on an event of the greatest importance occurred here—she met Ensign DeBow—then a Lieutenant, stationed at No. 1 Corps.

The acquaintance thus formed seven years ago, has gradually ripened into a deep affection, culminating in wedded bliss.

After leaving Halifax, we cannot say with how much regret Lieutenant McKim went back to Kentville again. In 1903 she was promoted to Staff Captain and sent to Stellarton, Spokane and Sackville followed, and on she took a long trip West, going as far as Spokane, Wash., as Assistant to Staff Captain and Mrs. White. She remained at Spokane for two years, doing useful service and deriving great pleasure from her work. Her period of Training and testing was over, and as a tried and proved warrior of Christ, she could firmly grasp the shield of faith and skillfully wield the sword of the Spirit, doing battle against the powers of darkness on behalf of the sinful and the sorrowing. On that great day when God makes up His jewels, many trophies of grace from the wicked quarters of Spokane will be there, won to Christ by the quiet, unassuming, devoted girl who laboured amongst them so patiently and lovingly in the years of 1903 and 1904.

After leaving Stellarton, the Captain was obliged to return East, and when she was able to return to the Work again, she was sent to Lindsay, Lacombebridge and North Bay were other points at which she worked. An attack of fever then prostrated her, and she was obliged to go home for a while. Upon resuming her strength she took charge of Windsor, N.S., and from thence went to Stellarton.

At the end of 1907 she was appointed to Sydney Mines I. During her stay at this Corps a beautiful revival spirit came upon the Soldiers, and souls were saved in nearly every house for a period of about two months. Returning to Ontario, upon relinquishing her command of this Corps, she took charge of Ingersoll. From thence she went to St. Catharines for a brief term, which was her last Corps before her marriage. Her promotion to the rank of Ensign came to her in January of this present year.

In conclusion, we wish Ensign and Mrs. DeBow much happiness in their married life, and pray that the blessing of God shall ever rest upon them.

## NEW OFFICERS WELCOMED.

Resident, B.C.—Captain Lamb and Lieutenant Hamilton, the "South Lancers," have been welcomed to the Corps. Major and Mrs. Morris have come as a pair, which we all enjoyed.

The annual J. S. Picnic passed off pleasantly, and some say it was the best yet.—S. F. E.

At Lippincott, on Monday night, August 30th, the Temple and Lippincott Bands gave a united musical festival.

## PERSONALITIES.

Major Davis, of Buffalo, came to Toronto with the New York Staff Band, and spent Thursday evening, August 26th, with them at Riverdale.

Brigadier Potter, Major Phillips, and Staff-Captain Fraser, visited the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, on Sunday, August 26th, and conducted two good meetings with the inmates of both places.

Major Page, Private Secretary to Commander Eva Booth, has been visiting friends on this side of the line, and incidentally called in at T. H. Q. The Major did not forget the Editorial Anctum.

Many Headquarters comrades were glad to see some old faces still in the American Staff Band. Not least among the number were Bandmaster Griffiths, Captains McMillan, Paekham and Young.

Our genial Financial Secretary, Brigadier Potter, has varied recollections of days spent with the American Band, of which he was a member.

Adjutant LeCocq, of the U. S. A., was also a visitor to the Queen City during the stay of the Band.

Ensign McKay, another visitor who came with the Band, is the builder of the new Niagara Falls, N. Y., Citadel, which was opened during the week-end, August 28th and 29th, by Colonel Peart, assisted by Colonel Mapp and Lieut.-Colonel Howell.

Staff-Captain Fraser recently paid a two days' visit to Kingston, where he interviewed a large number of prisoners in the Penitentiary there.

Mrs. Adjutant Harkrk has been doing good service in England on behalf of domestic servants and others who are wishing or intend to emigrate to this Dominion. She has visited many large cities, advising and aiding women folk of various stations in life.

Mrs. Adjutant Braee, of Newfoundland, is very poorly indeed.

Mrs. Ensign Jaynes, of Halifax, N.S., is also unable to be at the battle-front. A long rest has been ordered by the doctor.

Captain Golden, who some three months ago went with her parents to California, has returned to Toronto.

A number of Headquarters Officers journeyed to Huntsville on Saturday, August 28th, and conducted the week-end meetings, one of which they held in the Methodist Church. The large place was full, and appreciation of the music and song of the Officers was not wanting.

We regret that Captain Cosby, of Hamilton, has been stricken down with an attack of scarlet fever.

Captain Ogilvie, of the Eastern Province, has been appointed to Smith's Falls, Ont.

Captain Blackard, of Ottawa, recently met with an accident to his hand while assisting a fallen horse to rise. A bone in the Captain's hand was

## HAVE YOU READ THIS?

## Have You Acted on It?

## TIME IS PASSING BY—IF YOU WANT THAT TEN DOLLAR BILL YOU MUST HURRY!

## Important to Married Male Officers.

OUR Short Story Competition for the 1909 Christmas Cry, will be limited to married male Officers, as we want to give the men a chance. Staff-Captain Goodwin won the bill for the 1907 competition, and Mrs. Captain Hangan for that of 1908. What's the matter with the men? Don't you know a good story? Well, talk to those who do, and get them to tell you one, then send it on to us, and if it is the best sent in, why, we will send you a ten dollar bill. See!

The Competition stories will appear under one heading, entitled:

## "CHRISTMAS EVE CONFAB."

and each story must conform to the following conditions.

1. The story must relate to the War in Canada or Newfoundland.
2. Should not exceed five hundred words.
3. The incident may refer to the writer's own experience, or may have been told to the writer by

broken, and, judging by the size of the bandage the Captain wore on his hand when he came to Toronto, something quite serious happened.

At the time of going to press, we learn that Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Pugnare have safely arrived at Rimouski. Next week we may be able to give a few particulars concerning their trip.

Treasurer Ritchie, of Dartmouth, N.S., father of Ensign Ritchie, is in Toronto.

## LIEUT.-COLONEL SOUTHAL AT GUELPH.

## Successful Camp Meetings.

Guelph.—The ten days' Camp Meetings, held in the Exhibition Park, were brought to a close last week-end.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Southall conducted the meetings on Sunday. The crowds, as at almost every meeting during the Campaign, filled the tent to overflowing, in spite of the wet and stormy day. The Colonel and Mrs. Southall are always very welcome visitors to Guelph. They proved themselves on this occasion better than ever. The Colonel's addresses were helpful and refreshing, and conveyed to many hearts both inspiration and blessing.

Major Hay, together with Captain Ramer, worked hard for the success of the Camp meetings and we feel sure the good done during these services will be far-reaching.—Jas. Ryder, C. E. M.

some other person. The writer will be held responsible for the veracity of the incident.

4. The incident must illustrate the power of God's salvation, and the effectiveness of Army methods, and may refer to the conversion of sinners by answers to prayer, by means of testimonies, or meetings in the open-air or Hall, etc.

Note.—That which constitutes the best story will be its interesting and instructive qualities. The more novel or extraordinary the story, the greater its interest. The more unpromising the character converted, the more instructive will be the incident.

For the best story of this class we shall give ten dollars—the readers of the War Cry will decide which is the best.

Stories received after the last of September will not be eligible for this competition.

Chat with your people, get a story from them, and send it to us right away.

## RETAINING THEIR REPUTATION.

## Much Progress at Hamilton I.

Hamilton I.—It is almost a month since Adjutant and Mrs. Byers took charge, and we can report victory right along. Souls seek Christ at almost every meeting. The Adjutant is working up a fine interest in the Soldiers' meetings; they are conducted in the old-fashioned style. Interest is also being aroused in the open-air work, the Adjutant's straight talks being enjoyed by the crowds. We had a visit from Major Cameron and Captain Eastwell on Sunday, August 15th. The Major's talks were very helpful. We have a very flourishing Young People's Legion in connection with the Corps. They have seen many souls at the mercy seat. We are in for a real soul-saving time during the coming months. We have started well—twenty-eight seekers for the first month. On Sunday, August 29th, we were favoured with a visit from Captain Murdoch and Nock, from Headquarters, the former Officer being one of our old Band boys. He conducted the dedication of Brother and Sister Gray's infant. Look out for further victories from the Ambitious City.—S. Marriott.

Lieut.-Colonel Smith, the Secretary for Native Work, has had an interview with the Chief Commissioner of Natives for Mashonaland, with regard to the possibility of opening up work amongst the Matsiabeles. The Chief Commissioner promised his help and suggested that we should commence in the Bulawayo District.

## ADJUTANT AND MRS. McELHENNEY AT WINNIPEG I.

Inducted By The Provincial Commander.

(By wire.)

Adjutant and Mrs. McElhenney have received a very warm and enthusiastic welcome to the Winnipeg Citadel. The welcome meeting was conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Burditt, assisted by Staff-Captain Arnold. A large audience greeted the new Officers, and those who spoke expressed great pleasure in welcoming such well-known, representing the Officers of the West. The speakers included Deputy-Bandmaster Dancy, Y. P. Sergeant-Major Mrs. Mitchell, Treasurer Fowler, L. O. M. Sergeant-Major Mrs. McKenzie, Lieutenant McElroy and Crowell, Staff-Captain D. F. McAnmond, representing the Officers of the city and the chancellor speaking to the friends of The Army. The Provincial Commander introduced Adjutant and Mrs. McElhenney in a fitting manner, and both our comrades replied impressively, closing moments of the service solemn, when the Brigadier dedicated the Adjutant and his wife as "the servants of all," in connection with the Winnipeg Citadel Corps. May God bless the labours of our dear comrades.

## MAJOR CAMERON DELIGHTS LONDON II.

## Some Visitors at the Corps.

London II.—The evening of Monday, August 23rd, was one which will not be forgotten for some time—Major Cameron and Captain Eastwell were our visitors.

Captain Eastwell is well-known in London, it being the Corps she left for the Training Home. Her words were a great blessing to all.

As to Major Cameron, we will be glad to see her as soon as she finds it possible to return.

Staff-Captain Goodwin and Captain Maisey, who are in charge of London I. Corps, were present also. They brought along their Band, which did good service both in the open-air and inside meetings.

Captain Maisey, of Montreal, who was visiting her sister, was in the meeting also. We were glad to see her back in London once again.

Ensign and Mrs. Ritchie, our Officers in charge, have set the Harvest Festival Effort afloat, and some of the comrades have already smashed their targets.—B. Ward.

## THREE EVENTS AT BARRIE.

Barrie.—Our J. S. Excursion took place on July 25th, when we united with the Baptist, Congregational, and Reformed Episcopalian S. S. societies by steamer to Big Bay Point. The Lord gave us a perfect day as to weather conditions, and we had the biggest crowd of the season.

Major and Mrs. Green led a holiness campaign, on August 14th and 15th. The presence of God was manifest, and we are looking to God for a revival of the old-time power.

Sunday evening, August 22nd, a full house greeted Major Page, Private Secretary to Commander Eva Booth, of the U. S. A. Major Page has been resting here with Mrs. Blanche Weston. We were delighted to have Major take a meeting for us.—G.

# THE WAR CRY

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## GENERAL ORDER.

### Harvest Festival Effort 1909

The Annual Harvest Festival dates are fixed for September 18, 19, 20 and 21.

After August 21st no demonstration of a financial character (except on behalf of the Harvest Festival Fund), must take place in any Corps until the Effort is closed, without permission of Headquarters.

Officers of all ranks are responsible for seeing that this order is observed.

**THOS. B. COOMBS,**  
Commissioner.

### THE GENERAL'S EYESIGHT.

A week or two ago we published some cable news relating to The General's eyesight. We have since received from our special correspondent in London, some further particulars, which also contains the glad news that our beloved leader's general health is good. Our correspondent says:-

We regret to have to announce that owing to a serious recurrence of the trouble with The General's eye, our beloved Leader was compelled to abandon his Motor Campaign in the Welsh Valleys, and to return to London for consultation and treatment at the hands of Mr. Higgins, the oculist who performed the operation some months ago.

We cannot add many particulars as to the cause of th's new trouble, but it appears most probable that during the journey some hard substance must have blown under the eyelid, and with friction wounded the eye, opening the way for some impurity in the dust, which set up septic poisoning, and developed a state of inflammation which endangered the sight, if not the eye itself.

The precise condition of the wound has not yet been ascertained, but The General is for the time being staying at a nursing home, where he is continually under the attention of the oculist and skilled nurses, and everything possible is being done to counteract the damage.

You will be glad to know that the general health of our beloved Leader is very good, and this will greatly help him in this present difficulty. We are pleased to be able to add that the latest bulletins are of an entirely reassuring character. More than this we cannot say at present, but we are sure that every Salvationist will pray earnestly for The General's complete restoration.

**Twillingate.**—Adjutant Hiscock is building a large school house here. Captain Tuck is an able assistant. Ensign Sainsbury and Captain Rose are leading on the Corps comrades. Lieutenants Austy and Cooper were recently with us. The meeting in which they assisted resulted in the salvation of one soul.

### Ensigns McKim and DeBow Married.

**The Ceremony is Conducted by the Commissioner  
in the Temple.**

The wedding of Ensigns DeBow and McKim attracted a goodly number of people to the Temple on the night of Wednesday, September 1st, and the ceremony was characterized by that spirit of reverence and sobriety which is fitting to such an occasion. To describe it briefly, we should say it was a very quiet and well conducted service, yet throbbing with a subdued but intense religious feeling, making general so that in The Salvation Army a wedding is regarded as a very holy matter, and that the presence of God is desired above all. In these days, when the marriage tie is so lightly regarded by many, and the sacred vows are made the subject of foolish jests, there is need of a strong and emphatic witness to the fact that marriage is a Divine Institution, and that what God joins together must not be pulled asunder at the mercaprice of men. The wedding of two of his Officers, afforded Commissioner Coombs an excellent opportunity of re-iterating The Army's viewpoint on these questions, and he took full advantage of it, so that the people who were present could not have failed to have been impressed with the high ideals towards which we aim, and the lofty spiritual tone that prevails in our ranks.

With such an ideal before us as Paul gives in his Epistles, namely, that a man should love his wife as Christ loved the Church, it would be strange indeed, if we were not purified and ennobled by striving to attain to such a standard. In such matters, it is the heart's desire of our Leaders, that The Army should be an example to the whole world, convincing all nations that true conjugal happiness is only to be found by conforming fully to all of God's righteous requirements. When God is thus honoured, and given first place in the hearts of both husband and wife, people will cease asking the foolish question, "Is marriage a failure?" for they will have proved by experience that it is heaven on earth.

This, briefly, was the gist of some of the speeches at this particular wedding service.

The Staff Band was in attendance, and played a spirited march previous to the entrance of the wedding party. The appearance of the bride and groom was the signal for an enthusiastic outburst of hand-clapping. The bride wore simply her Emsworth uniform, and looked very neat and charming.

After a simple prayer by the Commissioner, the Chief Secretary gave out a note. Brigadier Burditt and Lieut-Colonel Southall then prayed. A solo from Brigadier Adby followed, and then Brigadier Burditt was called on to speak. After giving his personal testimony as to his present enjoyment of God's favour, and expressing his thankfulness to God for all the triumphs of his twenty-five years' service, he bore loyal witness to the beneficial effects of having a devoted and self-sacrificing helpmeet. Seventeen years ago he had joined the Society of Benedictines and the best wish he had for Ensign DeBow was that he would derive as much happiness out of his married life as he

had done. Major and Mrs Green then sang a duet, "In the shadow of His wings there 's rest," after which the Commissioner made a few comments on the occasion which had brought everyone there that night.

Never was there a period in the world's history, he declared, when marriage demanded the attention of God's people so much as at present. There was a tendency to lower the standard, but it is The Army's task to keep it up. The world today is cursed by impurity, and, therefore, anything we can do to elevate people's thoughts, and impress them with the sanctity of the marriage relation, the better it will be for society. At all its marriage services, The S. A. says to the world, "Come assemble yourselves, and witness men and women of God, with high purposes and true religion, pledge themselves one to another, for their mutual happiness and the blessing of humankind."

Some were counsels, both to the single and married folks, with regard to their relations one to the other, were then given by the Commissioner, and he wound up his speech by paying a delicate tribute to Mrs. Coombs, saying that, as a result of his marriage, he was a happier and a more useful man than he would otherwise have been, and what was most important of all, he was drawn much nearer to God.

Lieut.-Colonel Howell then spoke on behalf of the bridegroom, paying a tribute to his good character. "I have always regarded the Ensign," he said, "as a man who had the courage of his convictions, was honest in all his dealings, and ever ready to fill his part of the bill."

Mrs. Staff-Captain White spoke on behalf of the bride, saying that she had learned to love her for her noble work whilst stationed with her at Spokane, also for her Christian character and her womanliness.

Messages of congratulation from various Officers were then read by Colonel Mapp, who also was the bearer of good wishes from Mrs. Coombs and Mrs. Mapp, who unfortunately, were unable to be present.

The ceremony of making the young couple man and wife, was then proceeded with. The responses were clear and distinct, and when all was over, both the bride and groom spoke briefly, expressing their thankfulness to God for His past mercies, and confidently hoping that the future would be one of blessing. Then the took their departure for the railway station, henceforth "untied for the War."

WOMAN KNELT AT DRUM-HEAD.

Toronto 1.—Saturday night August 29th, saw a woman kneeling at the drumhead in the open air. The crowd standing around was much impressed. The Soldiers are turning out well in the absence of Captain and Mrs. Townsend, who have gone on a short rest. The Band turned out in full force and did splendid service at all the meetings on Sunday, and we had the pleasure of welcoming two new Bandmen into our 2nd. Ceylan Church and Corps Cadet Gray, the War Cry artist, were our leaders for the day.—3A.

## Headquarters' Note

Wednesday, September 1st

The most important event of the week has been the visit of the National Staff Band from New York. Full particulars are published elsewhere. Speaking from the standpoint of Headquarters, we were delighted to have the Band with us and to appreciate the two splendid musical comrades gave us. The presence of Colonel McIntyre, an old friend of Canada, added considerably to the pleasure of the visit.

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We are grateful to the Comrades for making it possible for the N to come to Toronto. We know it has entailed a great deal of sacrifice at the centre, to part with comrades.

How fortunate that the Commissioner should have been back at International Headquarters so as to be on hand when this important took place. It was very fitting he should preside at two most important functions, v.z. the wedding breakfast, and the united musical festival at the Temple. Needless say that both events were handled by our Leader. His presence was greatly appreciated, especially considering the rush of business requiring his attention on this time.

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An additional interesting event took place. True it was short and unexpected, but nevertheless it was one of the most useful and helpful. It was a meeting with the members of the Band and the New York Committee with the Commissioner, when the Commissioner and the Band Leader gave us one of his splendid heart-talks, which was of very great benefit to us all.

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Niagara Falls, New York, was the  
next scene of action. At a special  
invitation of Colonel McIntyre,  
others, Brigadier Morris, Lieut-  
Colonel Howell, and Lieut. Colonel  
with the Chief Secretary, were  
present at the meetings there. It was  
a great time for the Army in that  
the splendid building, which has  
recently been erected, was opened  
and dedicated. The whole place  
was in a festive mood. The  
evening fête, The Canadian Veterans  
accorded a warm welcome and  
expressed every kindness and atten-

We congratulate Lieut.-Colonel Southall on his appointment to position of Young People's Secretary. This important position will be held by the Colonel, in addition to his present duties connected with the advanced Training and Candidates' Department. We bespeak for the Colonel a very happy and useful life in his new work. The Colonel has been filling the position temporarily and has manifested considerable interest and ability. Arrangements are being made to give the Colonel a good education. The name of this comrade will be made known in a few days.

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The Commissioner is busily  
plied fixing up a number of  
and appointments, while we  
deavour to make known to our  
trade through these notes from  
to time

The Commissioner and the Secretary has had an important conference with Colonel Howell, on matters affecting his Department.

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OUR INTERNATIONAL NEWS LETTER. 

The Young People's Band, at Vancouver, B. C.

## UNITED STATES.

The changes about to take place in the Western Department of the United States are very radical and extensive. Five Provinces are being formed out of the seven now in existence, and these five will contain approximately twelve divisions. There will also be formed five "chief," or independent divisions. The change involves the farewell of the entire Western Field Staff, with the exception of Lieut. Colonel Miles and Brigadier McMillan. One of the chief objects of the re-organization plan is to cut down the

operating or administrative expense. With regard to the Social Work, the decision has been made to establish a new Department, thus dividing the Western Social Work into two departments.

Commissioner Estill has, we regret, been suffering with a severe attack of bronchitis and has been confined to his bed for several days. In view of the many campaigns about to be organized and the proposed re-organization of the Territorial system of oversight in the Western Department, of which the Commissioner is the head, it is sincerely hoped that his illness will not be prolonged.

## MANCHURIA.

Acting-Commissioner Hodder has visited Dalny, to open a Corps there. The alterations to the building recently purchased have been carried out satisfactorily, making it most suited for our work. The opening meetings went off very well indeed, and over forty souls came to the mercy seat. In returning to Japan, the Commissioner spent five days and two nights in trains, which, owing to the intense heat, was by no means an agreeable experience.

On Sunday night, August 22nd, two young men walked out to the penitentiary form at Unbrige, and sought salvation. Their testimonies were touching. Captain Dore is doing well. War Cry's selling very fast.

## SWITZERLAND.

Under the command of Commissioner McLanahan our comrades in Switzerland are adopting novel ways and means of reaching the people and influencing them for God.

One Officer, for instance, at the request of a villager, spent a week in helping her in the potato-field, to the agreeable surprise of the people of the countryside.

Each morning, for more than a week, in addition to attending to her ordinary duties, another Officer walked a mile and a half from her quarters to a neighbouring village to assist in nursing three children, who were ill with diphtheria. She also assisted with a woman who was mentally afflicted. Recognizing the Salvationist's usefulness, the doctor and the wife of the pastor pleaded for the Officer's services as a sick nurse for the neighbourhood, a request which could not be granted.

A Lieutenant in a small Corps attracts congregations in the Open-Air by the vigorous playing of a trombone. "Although I am not able to sing," he modestly writes, "I can march well." We should think so, seeing that on one occasion he tramped a distance of eighteen miles at a stretch, selling, on the way, over 100 "Crys."

And yet it seems that people who take infinite trouble about their clothing, their reading, and other matters of less real importance, are content to consume any food which is offered them provided it suits their palates, without giving one thought to its properties, or its purity.

Indeed, the mere taste of their food appears with many to be the all-important factor. "I like it" is a sufficient reason for eating many harmful things. Now, the sense of taste, were it quite unimpaired, either by hered-

former place. The Juniors of Copenhagen recently spent a very happy day in the Forest, the outing being led by Colonel and Mrs. Povlsen and the Headquarters' Staff.

## SWEDEN.

Staff-Captain Erland Richter, who has been laid aside through a serious illness for about a year, is now considerably better, and is hoping shortly to be able to take up his work again in the Editorial Department at the Stockholm Headquarters.

## INDIA.

Several Officers in Gujarat have just been promoted to the rank of Ensign, and amongst these is a Pheasant Officer, who is in charge of a Section in the Panch Mahals District. This Officer is the first of this nationality to attain to Staff rank. He is the son of one of our earliest converts from amongst the Bheels, who were formerly a wild and savage tribe, and very shy of having any intercourse whatever with Europeans.

## JAVA.

A cable has been received stating that Colonel Govaars and family have arrived safely at Samarang, and are all well.

The Government has decided to transfer the inmates of the Sonipok or Beggars' Colony at Semarang, to the care of The Salvation Army. They are eighty to a hundred in number.

Danger confronts every woman who holds the conventional notions concerning diet and drink. "A little stimulant will pick you up; you are below par," says the well-meaning friend. And the first step is taken along the descending road, from which few are strong enough to turn back, until it is too late.

Thankful as I am to have any hand in the cure of those thus victimised, I should be still more thankful if I could do something towards the prevention of the evil.

Because our Maker has not endowed us with that faculty which we see in the lower creatures, and which we call instinct—which makes the

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the side of the Andes, and we  
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at of our desires. God speed  
in South America!

## AND.

Hendrik of the Netherlands,  
Farm Colony on August  
came from Apeldoorn in his  
and was accompanied by  
secretary, and an officer.  
The Prince, who takes a  
interest in the agricultural side  
was received at the Colony  
Commissioner Ridsdel and Lieut-  
enants, and inspected the  
buildings, the Prison Gate  
which is situated on the Col-  
the men. Prince Hendrik  
be much interested in all  
He made gracious enquiries  
General, and expressed his  
for him. One of the Ad-  
accompanied the Prince,  
very year he laid aside so  
for The Army.

## MARK.

been a gratifying im-  
of late in our Y. P. Work  
Considerable increases  
recorded in the numbers  
attending the Company  
At Esbjerg and Horsens,  
Bands have been formed,  
Girls' String Band at the

MENT OF INEBRIATES  
BY DIET.

(Continued from page 3.)

hopeless, and after fourteen  
days, went out to earn her  
money in the laundry, and then  
the Warden wrote:—  
mistress sent me her  
showing her in a well-  
with a happy face, I  
have recognised in her the  
able outcast who shambled  
the day I welcomed her  
home. The transforming  
God's grace is wonderful!

ity or by habit—would, I think, be a  
safe guide. A healthy child chooses  
simple foods, and would never want  
tea, meat, strong flavorings, or in-  
tercourse, unless deliberately taught  
to take them, or induced by curiosity  
to imitate the habits of its elders.

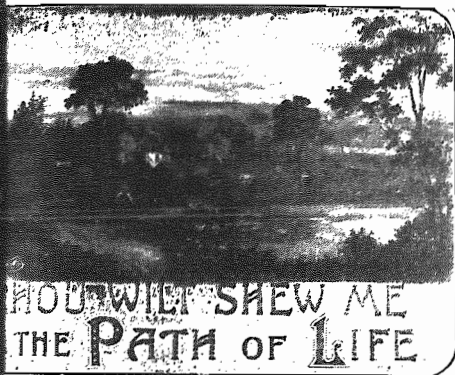
The chief hope of all food reform-  
ers lies with the rising generation.  
If parents can be induced to bring up  
children on a pure and simple fruit  
and vegetable diet, and for their  
sakes to abolish all that is harmful  
from the home, I think the need for  
Inebriate Homes and all the other  
apparatus for recovering the human  
wreck will diminish and finally dis-  
appear.—Florence M. Booth, M.A.



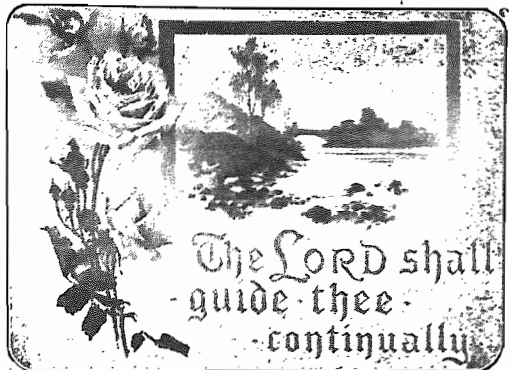
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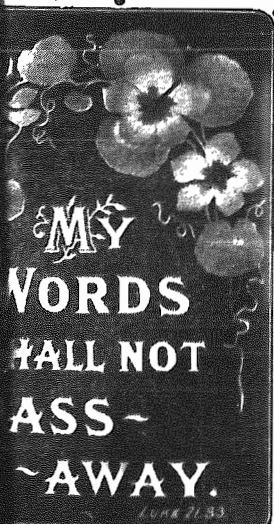
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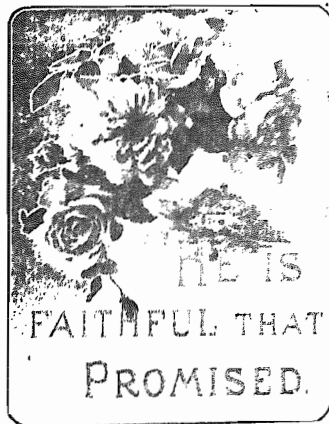
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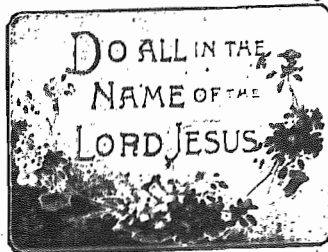
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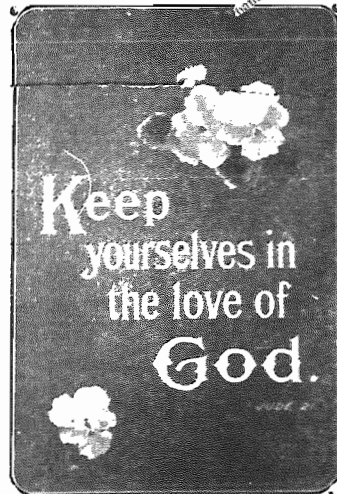
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## MISSING.

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7329. REGINALD D. CHAS. News wanted. Last heard of Richmond St., Toronto. Anybody knowing the same kindly notify above address.

7215. GOODE, FRED CHAS. Age 40; medium height; light brown hair; blue eyes; fresh complexion; large scar on back of one of his hands, smart appearance; waiter. Last heard of in Montreal. News urgently wanted.

7341. SLUGG, ALBERT DIGBY. Age 25; dark hair; blue eyes; dark complexion; single; English; missing eleven years. News wanted.

7442. CASEY, JOHN. Age 22; sister most anxious for news. Last heard of was going to South Africa. American Cry, please copy.

7443. ROBBINS, WM. Age 26; height 5 ft. 4 in.; dark hair; dark eyes; pale complexion; round-shouldered. Last known address, Montreal. News urgently needed.

7444. YOUNG, JOHN. Age 39; height 5 ft. 9 in.; hair turning gray; blue eyes; pale complexion; brick-layer. Last known address Whybrun, Sask. News urgently needed.

7418. NORMAN, ELLIS. Disappeared from his home in Ingersoll, Ont., June 28th, 1909. Age 16 years; height 5 ft. 3 1/2 inches; weight 112 lbs.; medium build, round featured, fair



complexion, light brown hair. Wore brown coat, gray long pants, brown peak cap and black shoes. Had been working at the printing trade for 1 1/2 years. Reward offered for this boy's location.

7423. WOODS, JAMES. Age 39; height 5 ft. 9 in.; sandy hair; gray eyes, fair complexion; two fingers off at first joint on the left hand. Last known address Ikwonny Land, N.E. In. In just last was supposed to be in Montreal. May be known to Army Officers.

7399. CONYERS, HUGH BURKE. Age 60; tall, thin; ruddy complexion. Four years ago was living in some part of Montreal. Wife dead, daughter would like to correspond. Please write to above office.

7400. WOOD, CHAS. Age 25; last heard of in Shawville, Ont., about three and a half years ago. Methodist. His two brothers, Arthur and Richard, enquire.

7401. FIELD, CHAS. Married; age 55; rather short; gray hair; gray eyes; finger on left hand bent; may be in Winnipeg. News urgently wanted.

7402. LEE, CHAS. THOS. Age 28; height 5 ft. 7 in.; light brown hair; blue eyes; fair complexion. Last heard of in Toronto, December, 1908. News wanted.

7400. TINSELL, JOHN. Missing eighteen years; last heard of in Nova Scotia. Friends enquire.

7410. BAILEY, JOHN. Age between 60 and 65; tall; fair hair, nearly bald; fair complexion; married; coachman; missing two years; was then working for a doctor in Winnipeg. Supposed to have had an accident and broken his collar bone. News wanted.

7408. BANDERS, JOHN. Age 42; dark hair; dark complexion; rather tall; tattooed on both arms; missing five years. Last known address, Adelaide Street, Toronto. News urgently wanted.

## THE DATES

FOR THE

## HARVEST FESTIVAL EFFORT

HAVE BEEN FIXED FOR

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

Sept. 18th, 19th, 20th &amp; 21st, inclusive.

## Salvation Songs

## Holiness.

Tunes—My all is on the altar, 100. Eb and G; My soul is now united, 101; Song Book, No. 444.

1 My body, soul and spirit.  
Jesus, I give to Thee,  
A consecrated offering.  
Thine evermore to be.

## Chorus.

My all is on the altar,  
I'm waiting for the fire.

O Jesus, mighty Saviour,  
I trust in Thy great name,  
I look for Thy Salvation.  
Thy promise now I claim.

Oh, let the fire descend  
Just now upon my soul,  
'Consume my humble offering  
'And cleanse and make me whole.

Tunes—Oh, the Voice, 54; Now I can  
read, 54; Song Book, No. 495.

2 It is the Blood that washes white,  
That makes me pure within;  
That keeps the inward witness right,  
That cleanses from all sin.

## Chorus.

Oh, the Blood to me so dear.

It is the Blood that sweeps away  
The power of Satan's rod;  
That shows the new and living way  
That leads to Heaven and God.

It is the Blood that brings us nigh  
To Holiness and Heaven.  
The source of victory and joy—  
God's life for rebels given.

## War and Testimony.

Tune—Hark, hark my soul.

3 Hark, hark my soul, what warlike  
songs are swelling  
Through all the land, and on from  
door to door.

How grand the truths those burning  
strains are telling  
Of that great war till sin shall be  
no more.

## Chorus.

Salvation Army, Army of God,  
Onward to conquer the world with  
fire and blood.

Onward we go, the world shall hear  
our singing,  
Come, guilty souls, for Jesus bids  
you come.

And through the dark, its echoes loud-  
ly ring,  
Shall lead the wretched, lost and  
wandering home.

Tune—Oh, that's the place, 263, F and  
G; Song Book, No. 247.

4 Jesus is my Saviour, this I know,  
He has given me peace to my  
heart;

When my soul was burdened, filled  
full of woe,  
Seeking from my sin to part,  
Gracefully He heard me when I pray-  
ed.

Drew me to His riven side,  
There by faith I washed, and so was  
saved.

His Blood was there applied.

## Chorus.

Oh, that's the place where I love to be.

There I came to Jesus, bound and sad,  
Liberty I claimed from my sin;  
Ready He gave 't, and, oh, so glad  
Was my heart then made by Him!  
Fetters which had bound me He de-  
stroyed.

Blessed is the spot to me  
Where I knelt to thank Him, over-  
joyed.  
To find my soul was free.

## Salvation.

Tunes—Prepare me, Lord, 57; Behold  
the Saviour, 23; Song Book, No.  
145.

5 Your garments must be white as  
snow,  
Prepare to meet your God;  
For to His throne you'll have to go;  
Prepare to meet your God!

## Chorus.

Prepare me, Lord  
Get washed from every stain of sin;  
Prepare to meet your God!  
You must this great salvation win;  
Prepare to meet your God!

Prepare me now, prepare me here,  
To stand before the throne;  
That I, without a doubt or fear,  
May stand before Thy throne!

Tunes—Confidence, 4; Ernan, 6; Song  
Book, No. 148.

6 O, do not let thy Lord depart,  
And close thine eyes against  
the light;  
Poor sinner, harden not thy heart,  
Thou wouldst be saved—Why not  
to-night?

To-morrow's sun may never rise  
To bless the land of the living;  
This is the time—Oh, then, be wise!  
Thou wouldst be saved—Why not to-  
night?

Our God in pity pines still:  
Oh, wilt thou then His love requite?  
Renounce at length thy stubborn  
will—  
Thou wouldst be saved—Why not to-  
night?

Tunes—We're travelling home, 128,  
G and Bb; Better world, 123; Song  
Book, No. 145.

7 The Lord is calling, hear Him say,  
Come to Me!  
Why madly rush on sin's dark way?  
Come to Me!  
Why go unprepared to the grave?  
To ransom you my life I gave,  
And I am waiting now to save.  
Come to Me!

Oh, weary one on sin's hard road,  
Lay at My feet your heavy load,  
And I will give you perfect rest,  
And peace shall reign within your  
breast.  
And you shall be pardoned, and be blest,  
Come to Me!

STAFF-CAPTAIN AND MRS WHITE

will visit  
Yorkville—Sunday, September 19th.

STAFF-CAPTAIN McNAMARA AND  
ADJUTANT STODDS.

will visit  
Tweed—Sat and Sun., Sept. 18, 19.

CAPTAIN SIMPSON.

will visit  
Listowel—Saturday and Sunday, Sept.  
19th and 20th.

## The Chief Secretary,

COLONEL MAPP,

will conduct a

Wedding Ceremony in the Temple

on

Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at 8 p.m.

The Colonel will be Accompanied by  
the Territorial Headquarters Staff.

## Colonel &amp; Mrs. Mapp

Assisted by Headquarters' Staff,

will visit

LISGAR STREET.—September 12th,  
and 13th.

THE TEMPLE—Saturday and Sunday,  
September 18th and 19th.

LIEUT.-COLONEL GASKIN,  
(Field Secretary)

will visit

YORKVILLE.—Sunday, September 12

LIEUT.-COLONEL ROWELL

will visit

GLACE BAY, September 15th, and  
conduct the Wedding Ceremony of  
Captain Sadie Porter to Captain  
Winchester.

LIEUT.-COLONEL SOUTHALL

will visit

MONTREAL 1.—Sat. and Sun. Sept.  
11th and 12th.

BRIGADIER POTTER

will visit

OSHAWA—Saturday and Sunday,  
September 18th and 19th.

BRIGADIER RAWLING

will visit

PALMERSTON—Saturday and Sun-  
day, September 18th and 19th.

BRIGADIER ABBY

THE SINGING EVANGELIST,

will visit

MONTREAL 11.—Sept. 7th to 14th,  
MONTREAL 1.—Sept. 15th to 30th.

MAJOR TURPIN

Cobourg—Saturday and Sunday, Sep-  
tember 18th and 19th.

T. F. S. APPOINTMENTS.

Captain Mannion, East Ont. Prov.,  
Napawee, September 9, 10; Odessa,  
Sept. 11, 12; Sydney, September 13,  
15.

Captain Backus—Eastern Province—  
St. John J., Sept. 9; Fairview, Sept.  
10.

Captain Boyd—West Ont. Prov.—  
Brantford, Sept. 7; Hamilton, Sept.  
8-12.

Capt. Gilkinson—Eastern Province—  
Westville, September 9-10; Char-  
lottetown, Sept. 11-13; Summerside, P.  
E. I., Sept. 14; Moncton, Sept. 15, 16;  
Chatham, Sept. 17-19.

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